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Executive Order*

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 88-12

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WHEREAS many executive orders issued since the State of Oklahoma was admitted to the Union on November 16, 1907, have become ineffective or unnecessary by lack of use, enactment of new laws, issuance of new executive orders, change in circumstances, operation of law, or their own terms, and

WHEREAS state funds would be wasted in printing ineffective or unnecessary executive orders in the upcoming codification of administrative rules, executive orders and proclamations, and

WHEREAS state agencies have identified existing executive orders that are necessary to continue operation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry Bellmon, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by the authority vested in the Office of Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby order:

1. Except for the executive orders named in paragraphs 2 through 6 of this order, all executive orders issued prior to the date of this order are found ineffective or unnecessary and are therefore rescinded.

2. Executive Order DB No. 3 issued by the Honorable Raymond Gary shall remain in effect.

3a. The unnumbered executive order issued by the Honorable David Boren on August 20, 1976, granting full peace officer status to rangers of the Department of Wildlife Conservation pursuant to 29 Okla. Stat. §3-201(B) shall remain in effect.

b. Executive Order 78-24 issued by the Honorable David Boren and authorizing the Mining Commission and Department of Mines to adopt and enforce interim surface mining rules shall remain in effect only as to persons currently operating under permits issued pursuant to those rules.

4. Executive Orders 85-11, 86-2, and 86-39 issued by the Honorable George Nigh shall remain in effect.

5. Executive Orders 87-2, 87-4, 87-15, 87-16, 87-20, 87-22, 87-26, 87-27, 87-28, 87-29, 87-30, 87-31, 87-33, 87-35, 87-36, 87-37, 87-38, 87-39, 88-2, 88-4, 88-5, 88-6, 88-7, 88-8, 88-9, 88-10, and 88-11 issued by this Governor shall remain in effect.

6. Executive orders placing various agencies or parts of agencies under the merit system shall remain in effect. These orders are the following:

a. The unnumbered executive orders issued by the Honorable J. Howard Edmondson on November 6, 1959 concerning the current Employment Security Commission, Department of Health and Department of Human Services; December 3, 1959 concerning the current Banking Department, Civil Defense Department, Department of Corrections and Office of State Finance; December 9, 1959 concerning the current Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and Department of Securities; January 6, 1960 concerning the current Office of Personnel Management; January 22, 1960 concerning the current Historical Society, Office of the Land Commissioners, J. D. McCarty Center for Handicapped Children, Department of Public Safety, Water Resources Board and Will Rogers Memorial Commission; March 3, 1960 concerning the current Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board and Military Department; March 7, 1960 concerning the current Department of Agriculture, Department of Libraries and Tax Commission; March 15, 1960 concerning the current Office of Public Affairs; April 4, 1960 concerning the current Department of Transportation; April 5, 1960 concerning the current Department of Corrections; May 5, 1960 concerning the current Conservation Commission; and May 27, 1960 concerning the current Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission and Department of Mental Health;

b. The unnumbered executive orders issued by the Honorable George Nigh on January 14, 1963 concerning the current State Insurance Fund and September 16, 1986 concerning the current Board of Governors of the Registered Dentists, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors and the Office of Handicapped Concerns;

c. The unnumbered executive orders issued by this Governor on January 18, 1965 concerning the current Office of Public Affairs (Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority); April 28, 1966

concerning the current State Fire Marshal's Office, Board of Pharmacy, Real Estate Commission, Teachers' Retirement System, Department of Transportation, Turnpike Authority and Will Rogers Memorial Commission; June 23, 1966 concerning the Grand River Dam Authority; August 24, 1966 concerning the current J. D. McCarty Center for Handicapped Children; and September 15, 1966 concerning the current Public Employees Retirement System;

d. The unnumbered executive orders issued by the Honorable Dewey Bartlett on October 11, 1967 concerning the current Department of Corrections; September 5, 1968 concerning the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; March 3, 1970 concerning the current Department of Transportation; and December 3, 1970 concerning the current Office of Public Affairs;

e. The unnumbered executive orders issued by the Honorable David Hall on June 1, 1972 concerning the Board of Pharmacy and December 2, 1974 concerning the current Department of Consumer Credit;

f. Executive Orders 22 and 23 issued by the Honorable David Boren; and

g. Executive Orders 79-8, 80-4, 85-4, 86-29, 86-33, 86-34, 86-35, 86-36, 86-37, 86-38 and 86-41 issued by the Honorable George Nigh.

7. This order shall not affect executive orders issued on this date, orders of appointment, proclamations, or certifications of emergency rules.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1988.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Henry Bellmon

ATTEST:

Harold D. Atkins  
Secretary of State